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# *Guarantee of Value and Satisfaction Makes Our Dahlias Preferred*

A long growing season permits us to carry our plants through the complete growing and ripening cycle, thus assuring stock rich in vitality and potential grandeur.

All stock carefully selected from vigorous growing plants only.

Propagating stock, potting soil and cuttings for plants are thoroughly sterilized so they can bring you no dahlia diseases or infestations.

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## *Delivery—*

Roots are ready for delivery at any time.

Plants ready after May 15th.

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# *Select Your Main Planting from Proven Varieties*

Adapted to Southern Conditions—Don't Take Wild  
Chances on the Untried

To Protect You—We have selected the following list of dahlias from hundreds of varieties we have grown and observed—eliminating those varieties which are too temperamental, have poor growing habits, or possess other marked undesirable qualities, such as weak stem, poor color or foliage, etc.

Our plants and pot soils are thoroughly sterilized, so they will bring you no diseases.

We will gladly give you our experience with varieties not listed.

Sizes given are average with disbudding and good culture as they grow for us.

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## *Large Flowering Bloom Cactus*

BALLEGO'S SURPRISE—8"x4". A pure white.

Plants, \$0.50

DULCINEA—5"x2". Rose red straight cactus that cuts nicely.

Plants, \$0.35

GOLDEN STANDARD—9"x3". Buff shaded amber.

Roots, \$0.35; Plants, \$0.35

JULIUS BUNGE—5"x3". Vivid glowing deep rose pink with no lavender.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, \$0.50

KARDINAL VON ROSSUM—8"x4". A beautiful, deep rich royal purple.

Plants, \$0.50

MISS BELGIUM—4"x2". Brilliant rich orange that catches the eye at once.

Roots, \$0.50; Plants, \$0.35

MRS. HERBERT O'CONNOR—9"x5". Peach pink shading deeper rose at centers.

Roots, \$0.50; Plants, \$0.50

NAGEL'S ORANGE—6"x3". Orange straight cactus.

Roots, \$0.50; Plants, \$0.50



REICHARDT'S MASTERPIECE—5"x2". Amethyst blue on yellow base.

Roots, \$1.00

ROYAL PURCHASE—10"x4". Outstanding yellow with outer petals suffused pink.

Roots, \$0.50; Plants, \$0.50

## *Semi-Cactus*

### *Orange and Autumn*

EVELYN CHANDLER—9"x5". Orange, a color that is much needed.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$0.75

JESSICA DRAGONETTE—10"x4". Apricot with mauve suffusion. Beautiful form.

Roots, \$0.75; Plants, \$0.50

### *Pink*

GREATER GLORY—10"x5". Rose pink, reverse deeper, centers blend into white.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, \$0.50

YOUR LUCKY STAR—10"x5". Deep rose pink on outer petals with clean white at center.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, \$0.50

### *Red*

CORALLINA—10"x4". Fine crimson with lighter reverse.

Roots, \$0.75; Plants, \$0.50

MODEL 999—10"x4". A brilliant fiery red, with good growing habits.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, \$0.50

MAFFIE—11"x6". A standout red last year that scored big everywhere.

Plants, \$1.50

### *Yellow*

MISS GLORY—10"x5". Fine deep yellow for exhibition. Tall strong grower.

Roots, \$0.50; Plants, \$0.50

FRAU O. BRACHT—9"x4". Clear primrose yellow of fine form.

Roots, \$0.75; Plants, \$0.50

### *Purple*

JEAN TRIMBLE—10"x6". A true royal purple and one of the few in this color.

Roots, \$0.50; Plants, \$0.50

## *Formal Decorative*

### *Lavender and Mauve*

BLUE RIVER—10"x3". Individual in color, which tends strongly to blue.

Roots, \$0.50; Plants, \$0.50

LINKS BLUE TRIUMPH—9"x5". The best lavender of recent introduction. A violet mauve.

Plants, \$1.75

### *Pink*

CHEER LEADER—7"x3½". A good rose pink medium sized dahlia.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, \$0.50

### *Yellow*

MONMOUTH QUEEN—10"x4". Pure lemon yellow. In demand for exhibition.

Roots, \$0.50; Plants, \$0.50

SULTAN OF HILLCREST—10"x5". Golden yellow with pink reverse.

Roots, \$0.50; Plants, \$0.50

### *Red*

OAKLEIGH MONARCH—10"x5". Brilliant cerise red. Big, broad petaled bloom.

Roots, \$0.50; Plants, \$0.50

### *White*

DARCY SAINSBURY—9"x3". A fine white formal which stands up well.

Roots, \$0.75; Plants, \$0.50

MEGAN CALLAGHAN—10"x5". This pure white dahlia has made a fine impression.

Roots, \$2.00; Plants, \$0.75

### *Purple*

PURPLE MIST—9"x4". Pure, deep purple shading to burgundy. Prolific.

Roots, \$0.50; Plants, \$0.50

## *Informal Decorative*

### *White*

MOTHER'S DAY—10"x5". A mammoth white that pushes them aside in its class.

Plants, \$0.75

PEACE—10"x4". A beautiful white. Fine for exhibition.

Plants, \$0.50

WHITE ABUNDANCE—8"x3". Beautiful, waxy white flowers on strong, long, erect stems.

Roots, \$0.50; Plants, \$0.50

### *Lavender*

DAVID COPPERFIELD—12"x7". A real winner in the lavender class.

Roots, \$0.50; Plants, \$0.50

ROBERT RIPLEY—12"x9". Deep lavender suffused rose pink.

Plants, \$0.50

### *Pink*

EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE—I. D.—11"x6". A rose pink that has beauty and size.

Roots, \$1.50; Plants, \$1.00

FREDA GEORGE—9"x5". A sulphury white, tipped and suffused rose lavender.

Plants, \$0.50

JEFFERSONIAN—11"x5". This is a pink sport of the big fellow Sultan of Hillcrest.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, \$1.00

KATIE K—10"x5". About same color as Kathleen Norris, but not as temperamental.

Roots, \$0.75; Plants, \$0.50

KATHLEEN NORRIS—11"x5". Rose pink. The peer of all pinks.

Roots, \$0.50; Plants, \$0.50

MAID MARION—11"x6". Similar to but much better than Freda George. Another big winner from 1941.

Plants, \$2.50

PREMIER'S WINSOME—10"x5". Really big, of attractive light rose pink.

Roots, \$1.50; Plants, \$0.50

### *Bright Red*

FOREST FIRE—9"x5". Yellow at base of petals with outer portion flaming scarlet.

Roots, \$0.50; Plants, \$0.50

MARGRACE—9"x4". A very pleasing and attractive red.

Roots, \$0.50; Plants, \$0.50

MRS. JAMES ROOSEVELT—10"x4". A scarlet orange tipped gold.

Roots, \$0.50; Plants, \$0.50

### *Dark Red*

CHEROKEE BRAVE—11"x6". Color warm, bright red with no blemishes which even the hot Southern Sun does not burn.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, \$0.50

EL RUBIO—10"x5". A fine big red that has made good.

Plants, \$0.75

MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE—12"x5". Dark crimson. One of the largest.

Roots, \$0.75; Plants, \$0.50

### *Purple*

BRILLIANT LADY—9"x4". This bright purple red is really brilliant.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, \$1.00

DISCOVERY—10"x5". Rosy magneta or purple.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, \$0.50



GLAMOUR—I. D.—12"x7". A purple with huge size and excellent growth.

Roots, \$1.50; Plants, \$0.50

HUNT'S VELVET WONDER—12"x9". A true purple with warmth and brilliance.

Roots, \$0.50; Plants, \$0.50

PROGRESS—10"x5". A good light purple.

Roots, \$3.00; Plants, \$0.50

### *Rose*

SONNY BOY—10"x4". Old rose. Both large and a prolific bloomer.

Roots, \$0.75; Plants, \$0.50

### *Yellow*

AMERICA'S SWEETHEART—10"x6". Another fine yellow.

Roots, \$0.75; Plants, \$0.50

CALIFORNIA IDOL—10"x6". Clear, lemon yellow.

Plants, \$0.50

GINGER ROGERS—10"x7". A sensation in the big yellows last year.

Plants, \$2.50

LORD OF AUTUMN—11"x6". Pure, bright lemon yellow.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, \$0.50

NORMA MORTON—10"x5". Deep golden yellow edged red. A beauty and excellent.

Plants, \$0.75

VIRGINIA SHIPLEY—10"x5". Deep yellow with golden hue.

Plants, \$0.50

### *Orange and Autumn*

AUTUMN SUNSET—9"x5". A fine addition to the Autumn Class.

Roots, \$0.50; Plants, \$0.50

CARL DAHL—12"x5". Buff suffused red. One of the largest dahlias grown.

Roots, \$0.75; Plants, \$0.50

EMESSEE—10"x6". Warm salmon, suffused pink. A new color in this class.

Roots, \$0.75; Plants, \$0.50

PRODUCER—8"x4". A very attractive Autumn dahlia lighter than Cowl.

Roots, \$1.50; Plants, \$0.50

SUNRAYS—10"x6". Bright, coppery orange and the blooms are massive.

Roots, \$1.00; Plants, \$0.50

## *Tricolor*

KENTUCKY SPORTSMAN—8"x4". Base of petals gold grading to orange ending with white tips.

Roots, \$0.75; Plants, \$0.50

## *Ball*

### *Excellent for Cutting*

CHARLOTTE CALDWELL—5"x3". Soft orange with coral suffusion.

Roots, \$0.50; Plants, \$0.35

FIREFLY—5"x3". Good bright red ball that is much needed in this class of dahlias.

Roots, \$0.50; Plants, \$0.35

KENTUCKY SNOWBALL—4"x3". Pure white. The outstanding white ball to date.

Roots, \$0.50; Plants, \$0.35

MARY HELEN—5"x4". Deep canary yellow, vigorous plant and finely formed bloom.

Roots, \$0.50; Plants, \$0.35

MAUDE ADAMS—3"x2". A blending of white and violet rose.

Plants, \$0.35

PINK BALL—5"x4". This seems to be the best pink in this class to date.

Roots, \$0.50; Plants, \$0.35

SUPT. AMHRYN—5"x4". Pretty and attractive lavender that wins much attention.

Plants, \$0.35

## *Dwarf or Hedge*

FRED SPRINGER—5"x2". A bright fiery red bloom on a short stocky hedgelike plant.

Roots, \$0.35

# *Standouts Among The Small Blooming Varieties*

Use some of these small flowering, low growing gems to interplant in your landscaping or grow beds of them for their beautiful display of mass bloom as well as for cutting. This may be planted 2 feet apart in groups of 3 or more in landscaping or as many as you wish in beds without staking if properly selected and handled. We will gladly help you in planning such.

## *Miniatures*

SPECIAL—Any 10 for \$2.50

ANDRIES ORANGE—A bright rich orange. Its form and growth are near perfect.

Roots, \$0.50; Plants, \$0.35

BABY ROYAL—A gem of salmon pink, yellow at base of petals.

Roots, \$0.25; Plants, \$0.25

CHARDS VANITY—Beautiful clear soft rose pink.

Roots, \$0.50; Plants, \$0.25

CORONNE—Beautiful little white. Flower is a gardenia in appearance.

Roots, \$0.25

DUBONNET—A perfect full centered little castus of deep red.

Roots, \$0.50; Plants, \$0.50

DAHLIADEL JOY—Clear lemon yellow. Artistic and desirable.

Roots, \$0.50; Plants, \$0.25

EASTER GREETINGS—Very low growing pure white cactus.

Plants, \$0.50

GOLDEN ROD—Grand little yellow.

Plants, \$0.50

JEAN—Apricot buff, bright with pleasing form.

Roots, \$0.25

LITTLE DIAMOND—That most desirable true deep rose pink color.

Roots, \$0.75; Plants, \$0.50

LITTLE DREAM—A very small light rose pink that is quite pleasing.

Roots, \$0.25

LITTLE GLORY—A glowing, brilliant red. A beauty.

Plants, \$0.50

LITTLE PEARL—Almost identical to Little Dream except its color is a pearl pink.

Roots, \$0.25

MRS. CLARA COWELL—Attractive purple of good color.

Plants, \$0.50

MRS. GRACE O'NEIL—A beautiful color of vivid deep rose pink. A profuse bloomer.

Roots, \$0.25

ORCHID LADY—Orchid lavender. Well formed flowers on excellent stems.

Roots, \$0.35; Plants, \$0.25

PADDY—Deep rose on flesh ground. A mass of bloom all season.

Roots, \$0.25

RAPTURE—Rose pink shading to yellow and suffused gold. A real little gem.

Roots, \$0.35; Plants, \$0.25

SAMARITAN—A fine white, rather tall grower with excellent long straight stiff stems.

Roots, \$0.50; Plants, \$0.25

SNOWSPRITE—An excellent little white with substance, good growth and foliage.

Roots, \$0.50; Plants, \$0.25

SYLVIA—Deep carmine, small and very attractive.

Roots, \$0.50; Plants, \$0.25

TIP—One of the finest in deep lemon yellow.

Plants, \$0.50

## *Poms*

SPECIAL—Any 10 for \$1.50

ACHILLES—Light lavender pink. Excellent for cutting or bedding.

Roots, \$0.25; Plants, \$0.25

AMBER QUEEN—Apricot enhanced by light shading of rose red. Profuse bloomer.

Roots, \$0.25

ATOM—Fire red, early and profuse bloomer of perfect form.

Roots, \$0.25; Plants, \$0.25

BETTY ANN—The true pink pom we have been looking for. Perfect in form.

Roots, \$0.25; Plants, \$0.25

BRASS BUTTONS—Deep bright brassy yellow, excellent.

Plants, \$0.25

BOB WHITE—Milk white on low spreading bush, good for bedding or cutting.

Roots, \$0.25; Plants, \$0.25

DEE DEE—Lavender and a beauty on long stiff stems. Excellent compact growth.

Roots, \$0.25; Plants, \$0.25



JOHNNIE PIPPEN—Wine red, similar to sherry but more perfect.

Plants, \$0.25

LITTLE DAVID—Russet orange. Fine for cutting or exhibition.

Roots, \$0.25; Plants, \$0.25

SHERRY—Deep purple.

Roots, \$0.25; Plants, \$0.25

YELLOW GEM—Canary yellow with good growth and form of bloom. Fine for cutting.

Roots, \$0.25; Plants, \$0.25

## *Single*

AMERICA—White.

Plants, \$0.25

DOC—Yellow with white stripe in center of each petal.

Plants, \$0.25

PEQUOT'S YELLOW—Large clear yellow.

Plants, \$0.25

PINK LASSIE—Beautiful little pink daisy-like bloom that fits so well into arrangement.

Plants, \$0.25

## COLLARETTE

FILLE—Yellow.

Plants, \$0.25

GYPSY—Purple and white.

Plants, \$0.25

MITZI—Crimson carmine shading to yellow at center.

Plants, \$0.25

## ORCHID FLOWERING

EVEREST—Pure white.

Plants, \$0.25

DAHLIADEL WHISPER—Yellow with scarlet reverse.

Plants, \$0.25

# *Special Offer*

Any 12 plants listed throughout catalogue at 50c  
each for \$4.00. Your selection.

These Fine Standard Varieties at 25c per root.

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Bernice Geer—old rose 8"x4"

Buckeye Glory—orchid 9"x5"

Clara Barton—lavender 9"x4"

Clara Carder—pink 10"x4"

Jane Cowl—gold buff 10"x5"

Jersey's Beauty—pink 7"x5"

Jersey's Dainty—white 7"x3"

Kentucky Sun—yellow 10"x4"

Mid West Champion—lavender 9"x4"

Mrs. I. de Ver Warner—orchid 7"x3"

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